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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

10:00 — 43rd plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Question of Palestine - Item 39

The situation in the Middle East - Item 38

Documents: A/73/35, A/73/346, A/73/201, A/73/L.31, A/73/L.32, A/73/L.33, A/73/L.34, A/73/322, A/73/L.29 and A/73/L.30

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Second Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 – 13:00 26th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2

Information and communications technologies for sustainable development - Item 17

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.29/Rev.1 and the amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.55

Macroeconomic policy questions - Item 18

International trade and development - Item 18 (a)

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.21/Rev.1 and the amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.56

International financial system and development - Item 18 (b)

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.12/Rev.1

Sustainable development - Item 20

Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind - Item 20 (d)

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/73/L.28 and A/C.2/73/L.43

Convention on Biological Diversity - Item 20 (f)

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.33/Rev.1 and the amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.51

Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme - Item 20 (g)

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/73/L.36 and A/C.2/73/L.49

Implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations Conferences on Human Settlements and on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN Habitat) - Item 21

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.4/Rev.1 and the amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.61

Groups of countries in special situations - Item 23

Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries - Item 23 (a)

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/73/L.31 and A/C.2/73/L.47

Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries - Item 23 (b)

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/73/L.30 and A/C.2/73/L.48

Eradication of poverty and other development issues - Item 24

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.18/Rev.1

Implementation of the Third United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2018-2027) - Item 24 (a)

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.9/Rev.1 and the amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.62

Operational activities for development - Item 25

Operational activities for development of the United Nations system - Item 25 (a)

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.8/Rev.1 and the amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.64

South-South cooperation for development - Item 25 (b)

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.22/Rev.1 and the amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.65

Towards global partnerships - Item 27

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.32/Rev.1

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly - Item 123

General discussion

Information on the work of the Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on its website.

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Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Documents: A/C.2/73/L.29/Rev.1, A/C.2/73/L.55, A/C.2/73/L.21/Rev.1, A/C.2/73/L.56, A/C.2/73/L.12/Rev.1, A/C.2/73/L.28, A/C.2/73/L.43, A/C.2/73/L.33/Rev.1, A/C.2/73/L.51, A/C.2/73/L.36, A/C.2/73/L.49, A/C.2/73/L.4/Rev.1, A/C.2/73/L.61, A/C.2/73/L.31, A/C.2/73/L.47, A/C.2/73/L.30, A/C.2/73/L.48, A/C.2/73/L.18/Rev.1, A/C.2/73/L.9/Rev.1, A/C.2/73/L.62, A/C.2/73/L.8/Rev.1, A/C.2/73/L.64, A/C.2/73/L.22/Rev.1, A/C.2/73/L.65 and A/C.2/73/L.32/Rev.1

Links: Website, Documentation, e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

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Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 – 11:30 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136

Report on the use of the commitment authority and request for a subvention to the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone

Documents: A/73/379, A/73/379/Corr.1 and A/73/580

11:30 – 11:45	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136	
	Request for a subvention to the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia	
	Documents: A/73/331 and A/73/448	
11:45 – 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136	
	Revised estimates relating to the resident coordinator system under section 1, Overall policy making, direction and coordination	
	Documents: A/73/424 and A/73/579	
15:00 – 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136	
	Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council	
	Thematic cluster I: Special and personal envoys, advisers and representatives of the Secretary-General	
	Thematic cluster II: sanctions monitoring teams, groups and panels, and other entities and mechanisms	
	United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan	
	United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq	
	Documents: A/73/352/Add.1, A/73/352/Add.2, A/73/352/Add.2/Corr.1, A/73/352/Add.4, A/73/352/Add.5, A/73/498/Add.1, A/73/498/Add.2, A/73/498/Add.4 and A/73/498/Add.5	
	Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal	

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-eighth session

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf until *today*, 30 November 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11:00 – 13:00 1922th meeting (closed) Conference Room 8

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO)

Military Staff Committee Trip report (Draft)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

3 December 2018

10:00 44th plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

Sport for development and peace - Item 12

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields - Item 14

Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him - Item 131

Documents: A/73/325 and A/73/L.36; to be issued: A/73/L.39

4 December 2018

09:00 [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

High-level meeting to discuss the gaps and challenges of middle-income countries in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

09:00

Opening segment

09:40

Interactive panel discussion 1 entitled "Successes and challenges in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for middle-income countries"

12:00

Plenary segment

15:00

Interactive panel discussion 2 entitled "The role of South-South cooperation and Triangular cooperation in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development"

16:45

Plenary segment

17:50

Closing segment

A high-level meeting held pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/230 of 20 December 2017.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated as follows, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers: 20 July 2018, 27 September 2018, 2 November 2018 and 14 November 2018

The list of speakers of the plenary segment will be established in accordance with the practice of the General Assembly, subject to the availability of time.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of three minutes for statements by individual Member States and five minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

The gallery will be open to non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council on a first-come, first serve basis.

Document: A/RES/72/230

Link: Website

Contact: List of Speakers (galindo@un.org; 212-963-5307)

Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

3 December 2018

10:00 – 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 – 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

5 December 2018

15:00 – 18:00	291st meeting (closed)	Conference Room 11

Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee.

The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public.

Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its meeting 164 in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982.

Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

At present, there are no items on the provisional agenda.

Document: A/50/26

Contact: Surya Sinha (sinha1@un.org, 917-367-4067)

Security Council

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

4 December 2018

15:00 – 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7
	Draft conclusions on children and armed conflict in South Sudan	
	Other matters	

Economic and Social Council

Session 2019

5 December 2018

10:00 – 13:00	Plenary meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Plenary meeting of the Council, to hold elections to fill regular and outstanding vacancies in its subsidiary bodies	
	A list of candidates for the election, as well as supporting documentation, can be consulted on Candiweb.	
	Documents: E/2019/9/Add.1 and E/2019/9/Add.2	
	Links: Candiweb and e-deleGATE Portal	
	Contact: ECOSOC Affairs Branch (DGACM) - Mary Constable (constablem@un.org)	

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

11 and 12 December 2018

10:00 – 13:00	Informal consultations to discuss new applications (closed)	Conference Room 12
15:00 – 18:00	Informal consultations to discuss new applications (closed)	Conference Room 12
	All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend.	
	Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.	

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/
United Nations Population Fund/
United Nations Office for Project Services**

4 December 2018

13:15 – 14:30	Briefing	Conference Room 11
	All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.	

6 December 2018

10:00 – 11:30	Elections of the Bureau members of the Executive Board	Conference Room 6

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 28 November 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

Second Committee

[archived video]

25th plenary meeting

The Chair (Guatemala) made a statement and announced that action on the documentation under item 20 (d), Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind, and item 20 (f), Convention on Biological Diversity, is postponed to the next meeting of the Committee.

A statement was made by the representative of Austria (on behalf of the member States of the European Union, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Albania, Georgia and the Republic of Moldova).

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development - Item 19

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/73/L.17 and A/C.2/73/L.42

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.42 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the facilitator of the draft resolution (Mexico).

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.42.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Japan.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.42, draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.17 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Sustainable development - Item 20

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.13

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of Israel.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 161 to 7, with 8 abstentions.

A statement was made by the representative of Lebanon.

Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development - Item 20 (a)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.24/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the revised draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Secretary of the Committee announced that, since the submission of the revised draft resolution, the following had joined as co-sponsors: Andorra, Australia, Austria, Barbados, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, the Russian Federation, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

Subsequently, Brunei Darussalam, Guinea Bissau, Rwanda and the United States also joined as co-sponsors of the revised draft resolution.

The representative of Tajikistan made a statement and orally corrected the revised draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the revised draft resolution as orally corrected.

A statement was made by the representative of Austria (on behalf of the States members of the European Union).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 20.

Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States - Item 20 (b)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.27/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the revised draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Romania joined as co-sponsor of the revised draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the revised draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Turkey, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Colombia.

Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa - Item 20 (e)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/73/L.38 and A/C.2/73/L.44

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.44 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the co-facilitator of the draft resolution (Iceland).

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.44.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.44, draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.38 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (e) of agenda item 20.

Harmony with Nature - Item 20 (h)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.39/Rev.1 and the amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.52

The Committee was informed that document A/C.2/73/L.52 contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Austria (on behalf of the States members of the European Union) made a statement and introduced the proposed amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.52.

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of Switzerland.

The Committee rejected the proposed amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.52 by a recorded vote of 108 to 45, with 12 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and the United States.

A statement was also made by the representative of Austria (on behalf of the States members of the European Union).

The Committee was informed that the revised draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.39/Rev.1 contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the revised draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.39/Rev.1.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (h) of agenda item 20.

Combating sand and dust storms - Item 20 (j)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/73/L.16 and A/C.2/73/L.45

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.45 contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.45.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.45, draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.16 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (j) of agenda item 20.

Globalization and interdependence - Item 22

International migration and development - Item 22 (b)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/73/L.26 and A/C.2/73/L.46

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.46 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the facilitator of the draft resolution (Bulgaria).

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.46 by a recorded vote of 177 to 3, with no abstention.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representatives of Hungary and Mexico.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.46, draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.26 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of item 22 and agenda item 22 as a whole.

Organization of work

The Chair (Guatemala) made a statement.

Thursday, 29 November 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8411th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014), 2191 (2014), 2258 (2015), 2332 (2016), 2393 (2017) and 2401 (2018) (S/2018/1041)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Ms. Reena Ghelani, Director for Operations and Advocacy of the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Ms. Ghelani.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kuwait, the United States and the Russian Federation.

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

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42nd plenary meeting — The summary of the 42nd plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/232).

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

19th meeting — Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 - Item 136

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council:

United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan

United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq

The Acting Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts, introduced in one statement, the reports of the Secretary-General on estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council: United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (A/73/352/Add.4); and United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq, contained in document (A/73/352/Add.5).

The Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/73/498/Add.4 and A/73/498/Add.5).

The representative of Iraq made a statement.

The Committee concluded its general discussion on those issues.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on those issues would be held on that day, Thursday, 29 November, immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Mr. Borgar Olsen Tormodsgard (Norway).

The Chair also informed the Committee that informal consultations would be held on that day, Thursday, 29 November in the afternoon on agenda item 140: Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations and item 149: Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations.

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Other meetings

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Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Directors-General Forum - Towards BAPA+40 (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

09:00 - 17:00 [webcast] Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Workshop entitled "Music Education and Sustainable Development" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)

09:00 - 18:00 Conference Room E

Links: Registration

Contact: Pelayo Alvarez (pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org, 212-963-9196)

Panel discussion entitled "UN Peacekeeping Missions in Urban Environments: The Legacy of UNMIL" (A/RES/72/276) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Australia, the New York University's Center on International Cooperation (CIC), and the Foundation for Achieving Seamless Territory (FAST))

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 7

Links: Registration

Contact: Virginia Tanchez (virginia.tanchez@dfat.gov.au)

African Group (briefing by the Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority on draft regulations)

15:00 - 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Briefing on the Marrakech Conference (A/RES/72/244) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Morocco and the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for International Migration (OSRSG-IM)

15:30 - 16:30 [webcast] Conference Room 2

Link: Website

Contacts: Mun Sim Lai (laim@un.org, 212-963-0173, 917-565-7053)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Closing Ceremony for Global South-South Development Expo (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

17:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Forthcoming other meetings

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Special event entitled "Empowering Persons with Disabilities and Ensuring Inclusiveness and Equality" on the occasion of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (A/RES/47/3) (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the Office of the President of the United Nations General Assembly, the Permanent Missions of Ecuador, the Republic of Korea, Brazil, Bulgaria, Italy, Philippines, the United Kingdom, Japan and Singapore, the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), UN-Women and the Department of Management of the United Nations)

3 December 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Conference Room 4

15:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 4

Link: More Info

Contact: Amine Lamrabat (lamrabat@un.org, 917-367-9456, 212-671-0279)

Special event entitled "The Role of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) in Empowering Persons with Disabilities" on the occasion of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (A/RES/47/3) (co-organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

3 December 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 4

Link: More Info

Contact: Amine Lamrabat (lamrabat@un.org, 917-367-9456, 212-671-0279)

World Soil Day (5 December) Celebration, entitled "Be the Solution to Soil Pollution" (A/RES/68/232) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Thailand, Argentina and El Salvador, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)) and the secretariat of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD))

3 December 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 12

Link: More Info

Contact: Isabela Cunha (cunhai@un.org, 212-963-0990)

Group of Least Developed Countries (on Technology Bank for Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level (with the Friends of Least Developed Countries)))

4 December 2018

11:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Event entitled "The Universal Declaration of Human Rights at 70: Its Foundations, Achievements and Violations" (A/RES/217(III)) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and ADF International)

4 December 2018

15:00 - 17:00 Conference Room 4

Links: Website, More Info and Registration

Contacts: Fr. Roger Landry (office@holyseemission.org, 212-370-7885)

High-Level Panel on the Launching of "The Girls in science 4 SDGs International Platform" (A/RES/70/212) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Portugal and the Royal Academy of Science International Trust (RASIT))

6 December 2018

15:00 - 17:00 Conference Room 11

Contact: Jorge Castelbranco (jorge.castelbranco@mne.pt, 212-759-9444)

Event entitled "Seventieth anniversary of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide and the International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime" (A/RES/69/323) (organized by the United Nations Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect)

7 December 2018

11:00 - 12:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Link: Invitation

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